

SPIRIT LAKE TRIBE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Spirit Lake Tribe, formerly known as the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe of Indians is a federally recognized American Indian tribe governed by a revised Constitution dated May 5, 1960, approved by the Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, July 14, 1961, and subsequently amended July 17, 1969; May 3, 1974; April 16, 1976; May 4, 1981; and August 19, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Spirit Lake Tribal Council (hereinafter the Tribal Council), as the governing body of the Spirit Lake Tribe, is empowered to engage in any business that will further the well-being of the members of the Spirit Lake Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes, values, and works for the spiritual, mental, emotional and physical wellness of our people. The Tribal Council supports efforts to raise awareness and educate our community members about sobriety and recovery from chemical dependence; and

WHEREAS, to help achieve the health and well-being of all community members, the Spirit Lake Tribal Council invites all residents of the Spirit Lake reservation to participate in *National Native American Wellbriety Month*; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council designates Cankdeska Cikana Community College as the lead organization to plan, organize, implement and host National Native American Wellbriety Month activities each year; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Spirit Lake Tribal Council proclaims September of each year as National Native American Wellbriety Month.



Myra Pearson
Tribal Chairperson

8/22/08

Date